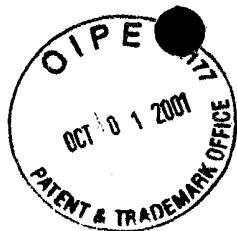


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shingo KITAMURA, et al.) Examiner: J. Gonzalez
Appln. No.: 09/456,289) Group Art Unit: 2834
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001 to Monday, October 1, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.